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**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

**CHAPTER FOUR**

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. Taking the train to the city, as Charlie and his mother do, was a pretty rare event for people living in Brigus in 1915. How does Charlie feel about the city? Describe the differences between Brigus and St. John’s. Charlie felt nerves, scared, shy, out of place. St. John is a bigger city than Brigus there are more people, more buildings.

2. Why does Charlie’s mother say that war “has nothing to do with us”? – She says that the war has nothing to do with them because they don’t have a family member in the war, and it is not really close to them.

3. In your opinion, why is Miss Northwood so strict? Why does she insist that Charlie’s mother leave the hospital so quickly? – I think that Miss. Northwood Is strict because she is a hospital nurse and they kinda have to be not mean but to the point and do what you are told. She tells Charlie’s mother that she has to leave so quickly because she doesn’t want Charlie’s mother to get sad in front of Charlie. She wants Charlie’s mother gone so soon because they wont to get the surgery done and to teach Charlie how to be independent.

4. Charlie is sick with shame when he hits a disabled boy in anger. Compare his reaction to how the bullies reacted when they hurt Charlie. If there is a difference, how can you explain it? - They don’t really feel bad because they know that Charlie wouldn’t do anything back. Yes I think there is a difference because Charlie felt bad about hurting the boy. And when Charlie got bullied they didn’t feel bad.

**Response Journal Topic:**

Have you ever been separated from your family? Write about the experience, including how you felt about it. - it would depended on what way and why I was separated. If I had to leave my family it would be sad scary and I wouldn’t know what to do. If I went on a trip with my friends family than I would miss them but I wouldn’t be scared because I know I would be coming back to my family when I got home.

Vocabulary: *cookee* - a female cook. *Bayman-* A man that lives in the outports of Newfoundland. *Conviction- a fixed of a ferm belief.* *Mishmash-* a confused mess. *Reverberated*- to reech or resound *orderlies-arranged or disposed a neat, tidy manner or in a regular sequence.*